TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS. Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent for all and time loans. Clearances, \$4.68.173; Discount rates were a to 7 per cent for call and time loans. Clearances, \$1,53,173; balances, \$2,51,175. New York exchange, 40c discount bid. The discount asked; New Orleans, The discount bid, par asked; Louisville, be discount bid, par asked; Checimati loc discount bid, par asked.

The local wheat market closed firmer at 3% b. March, 68% g. h. May, 68% b. July; 71% 17% C. No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 23% n. March, 57% b. May; 37% fi 5c July: 240 c No. 7 white Outs closed at 245c n. March: 20c0 qc May: 244c No. 2 At Chicago wheat closed higher at 64 c b. March: 65-24-5c n. May: 66-2c n. July. Corn closed steady at 35-46-5c Sept.: 52-46-5c b. May: 35-3c July.Octs closed at Ze a. March: 23% of the May: 23% of the July.

The local market for standard mess pork

closed steady at the 2 for new, and at \$11.5 for old. Prime steam land closed steady at \$5.60, choice at \$5.50. The local market for spot cotton closed

WASHINGTON

The administration is determined to force the adoption of the Hay-Pauncefore treaty and will endeavor to block Nicaraguan Canal legislation in the House

The Senate passed the Hawaiian Government bill without division, after adopting Mr. Teller's amendment.

In the House the Democrats secred a vic-tory by securing the postponement of con-gideration of a contested election case. The Industrial Commission has substit-ted its report with regard to trusts, see

ommending that they be required to make regular statements of business and profits In the investigation of alleged imprope conduct of the military during the Idaho mining troubles, a witness testified that one prisoner was driven insane by the treat-

The \$30,600 used by Mr. Whiteside in the Montana senatorial exposure was returned to the State Treasurer, and if not claime! in five years will be covered into the school

Senator Frye's report recommending the passage of the shipping subsidy bill is made public.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN

The box factory of Wood & Down, in Mullamphy between Tenth and Eleventh streets, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The total ioss being estimated at \$5.000, and is covered by insurance. Mrs. Cook, who lived over the office, escaped by means of a ladder. A horse was inciner-

Members of the Municipal Assembly apmembers of the Grand Jury yesterday as witnesses, but it is not known in what connection. The electric lighting situation and other public matters are being in-

Fritz Fleer, secretary of the Mechanics' Clothing Company, resumed his testing before Referee Coles in regard to the affairs of the company.

The body of Albert A. Jackson, private

in Troop K. Eighth United States Cavalry, who died at Puerto Rico in April last, ar-rived here yesterday by way of New Or-leans. It will be buried in Reservation Cemetery at Jefferson Barracks

Dan Tobee, Joe Vedder, John Grant and Charles Kehega, chiefs of the Iowa tribe of Indians, passed through the city yesterday on their way bome from Washington, D. C., where they made an appeal to have the method of payment now in vogue among them thanged They were unsue-cessful and denounced President McKinley. The new cold wave and high wind predicted for St. Louis yesterday failed to ar-rive. The city is rapidly recovering from the effects of the storm. The damage is mostly to wire-using companies

Danger from fallen wires still exists, and caused the issuance of orders last night to not turn on the electric street lights putside of the underground district.

Three families had a narrow escape from a burning building at the northwest corner of Broadway and O'Failon street yesterday

The second spring opening of the St. Louis Jobbers will begin to-morrow. Manon Borman, 3, and Raymond Wolfing

ton, 2 years old, both living at No. 3423 North Eleventh street, ate some brick yesterday, and were subsequently with ptomaine poisoning.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

The passage of the Puerto Rican bill by from prominent Indiana Republicans. Former President Harrison and Republican State officials condemn the measure, and are congratulating the only Congressman from the State who opposed it. Indiana Senators will be urged to vote against it. developed that McKinley requested some of the Congressmen to support th measure.

Senator Mason says that the Puerto Rican bill will never pass the Senate in its present shape.

The New York Chamber of Commerce yesterday passed resolutions condemning the Puerto Rican bill. An aged invalid was burned to death at

Whitman, Tex. A 12-year-old girl committed suicide by

shooting herself through the heart. Texans are preparing a memorial to Congress indorsing Kleberg's coast canal bill Governor Tanner yesterday appointed delegates to the Pure Food Congress.

Grundy County, Missouri, Democrats in-structed for Dockery. Bryan and the Chicago platform were indorsed. Jefferson County, Kentucky, yesterday recognized Governor Beckham and assigned to his administration \$25,000 of State

signed to his administration \$25,000 of State funds. The bill offering a reward of \$100,-000 for the capture of Goebel's assassins passed the House. A detective declares that he knows who shot Goebel. He says He says it was an assassin hired by gamblers. Arguments continued yesterday in the Carterville riot case.

RAILROADS.

The Wabash Railway has issued its new wage schedule for trainmen The reorganized Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis held a meeting yesterday and elected

A number of trains in the West have he severe battles with snow drifts. Union Pacific officials will soon hold conference in New York.

SPORT. The winners at Oakland-Momentum, Lose Girl, Sofala, Tempo, Flamora and Strongali The winners at New Orleans-The Sh

gard, Ben Magen, Cuirrassir, Lord Fairfax, Domozetta and Admetus. President Robison of the St. Louis Club assures St. Louisans that they will have the best team they ever had next season.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Esc.

Marine Intelligence.

Plymouth, March L-Arrived: Graf Waldersee, New York for Hamburg (and proceeded).

New York, March 1.-Arrived: Kaise Wilhelm II, Naples Bremen, March L-Arrived; Lahn, New York.

Napies, March L-Arrived: Trave, New York for Genoa (and proceeded). Bremen, March L-Arrived: Lahn, New York, via Southampton. March 1 .- Arrived: Trave, New

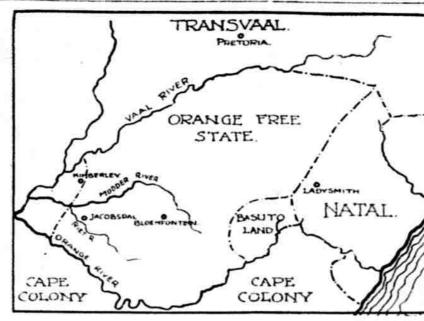
York for Genea. Southampton, March 1 .- Sailed: Kaise der Grosse, from Bremen, Nev

York, via Cherbourg. London, March L.-Arrived: Montcalm

Antwerp, March 1.-Arrived: Switzerland Cherbourg, March 1 .- Salled: Kaiser Wilheim der Grosse, from Bromen and South-ampton, New York. Naples, March 1.—Sailed: Steamer Fuerst

Bismarck, from Genea, New York, March 1.-Sailed: Steamer New York, March 2.—Arrived: Saale, Bre-

During the Past Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by MilLions of Mothers for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS THE PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, is the best remedy for DIARRHEA.



THEATER OF WAR.

Roberts's advance toward Bloemfontein is expected to be slow, as questions transport are serious. Builer probably will remain at Ladysmith several days recuperating. The Boer withdrawal in Natal seems to have been orderly, as Buller does of report the capture of their cannon, The Boers probably will hold the Drakensberg preses west of Ladysmith, and are known to have fortified Lang's Nek and other positioes in Northern Natal, In the Free State, they may not attempt to hold Bloemfunction, which is believed to be no situated as to make a strong defense impossible They are expected to make a stand at Winburg, northeast of Bloemfontein.

BOERS TO MAKE A STAND AT WINBURG, FREE STATE.

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General Crenje's surrender, according to up his men in a hole, instead of occupying

Commundant Wolmarans, however, considers it hopeless for the Boers to continue fighting, in the present circumstance BOER FORCE NEAR BARKLY WEST. SPECIAL BY CABLE.

kopjes.

Kimberlev, Feb. 28.-(Copyright, 1900, by the New York Herald Company.)-Intelligence has been received that the Boers are looting Klip Dam and other places in the Barkly West District. The latest news from Barkly West is to the effect that a party of Boers, 400 strong, with two guns and two Maxims, are eight miles off and are supposed to be awaiting re-enforcements before attacking.

DUE TO BOER TRAITORS. SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Cape Town, March 1 -(Copyright, 1909, by W. R. Hearst.)-A copy of the Bloemfontein Daily Express has been received here. Referring to the capture of Cronje, it says:

"The mobility of the British astonished the Boers, who were completely outwitted and outmaneuvered. The British Lancers in particular simply raced through any opposition offered to their advance.

"It had been expected by the Boers that another attack would be made upon Magersfontein from a different direction, but the wide flanking movement of French's cavairy made the Federal position untenable. It was therefore decided to break the langer, which contained many women and children, many of whom had to walk, owing to the scarcity of wagons.

"It was an anxious time for the burghers. The British pursuit was hot, and ultimately compelled Cronje to make a stand at Koodoo's Rand, while Commandant Ferriera of beloved memory took a position at Paardeberg. The bombardment at the laager was awful. The burghers suffered terribly from the British and their sufferings in other ways were truly horrible.

"Ferriera's death was due to an accident He was bendling a rifle, when it exploded, killing him instantly. This cast deep gloom over the camp.

"There is reason to believe that the British were guided to Kimberley by Boer traitors, who took them by a route where they could obtain water.

"It is unfortunately true that the Free State army is now scattered by the strategy of Roberts, but every burgher is confident that when the commandos are reorganized they will be able to held their own until victory shall crown their arms.

SIGNIFICANT INQUIRY. Chamberlain Asks Australia About

as it surely will do in the end."

More Troops. Melbourne, Victoria, March L-The Secre tary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph

Chamberlain, has cabled to the Australian Governments asking whether they would be able to send additional troops to South Africa in the event of imperial troops being required elsewhere.

CANADA ALSO QUESTIONED.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Toronto, Ontario, March 1.-That Great Britain is quietly preparing for a second and greater war than that which is now be ing waged in South Africa, has been made clear by two circumstances; first, a query addressed by the Imperial Government to the Dominion Government as to Canada's South Africa in case of the imperial forces; erts, to whose vigorous and successful of being required elsewhere," and by Sir Wilfred Laurier's statement in the House of Commons to-day relative to the formation of a large naval volunteer reserve in Can-

The question put by Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary in London, about more men, was received a me time ago, but has only just leaked out. Canada's reply was that probably 19,000 or more men could easily be raised for South Africa, and in I addition enough to garris a Hallfax and Esquimant, Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Premier, said to-day that communications were passing about a naval volunteer reserve. and that papers giving as much information n the table of the Canadian House of Commons, but he made it clear that not much information on the subject would or given to the public.

GERMANY STILL NEUTRAL.

Berlin, March 1.-In reply to a question. the Foreign Office told the correspondent of the Associated Press that in spite of newspaper statements to the contrary. Germany neither knows of any project for intervention in South Africa nor. intends

GERMANY DISCONCERTED.

such herself,

Opinion Gains Ground That the War's End Is Near.

Berlin, March 1.-Special editions of the Lokal Anzeiger, scattered broadcast gratis, nounced the relief of Ladysmith. The press generally makes but little comment, evidently being disconcerted by

the sudden change in the situation. The papers outside of Berlin, however, continu as virulently anti-British as ever. The Tageblatt thinks guerrilla warfare the only course left for the Boers, and the Vossische Zeitung is of the opinion that

the fate of the war depends upon whether

that there are still 75,000 republicans in the General Joubert is able to bring back his lege guns safely

In military circles open admiration is ex-Albrecht, was "due to a blunder in locking | pressed for the strategy of Lord Roberts, and the opinion is gaining ground that the beginning of the end is approaching.

In parliamentary circles the consensus of pinion is that the latest developments will make the attainment of peace more difficult and will render the British, in case they completely vanquish the Boers, more overbearing and less pleasant neighbors than before

Professor Delbrueck, in "Prussian An-nals," severely rebukes German public opinion for ultra Boerism, which is "seriously endangering our friendly relations with England." He characterizes much of the German argument hitherto advanced on the subject of the campaign as "childish, illadvised and puerite." He concludes as foilows, however: "But the one thing neces sary, Germany, is to prepare thyself."

A well-known military writer says: "There cannot be more than 49,930 Boers in the field, of whom the maximum left for fighting is 35,600. Probably both oponents are now preparing for decisive blows."

The Kreuz Zeitung says: "The remaining danger for the British is rise of the Cape Boers."

Among the prisoners taken by the British at Paardeberg with General Cronje is a nephew of the Berlin Chief of Police, Lieutenant von Heister, formerly a member of one of the Prussian regiments

URGES AMERICAN MEDIATION.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. Paris, March 1 .- (Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.)-The relief of Ladysmith, coming on top of Cronje's surrender, has caused some little surprise, except among the best informed, as it has been the ponular impression that the Boers were all but unconquerable.

Opinion is now looking to a conclusion of the war. The general feeling is that some move should come from America. She is better placed than any to impress England that the time has come to end the war. An emineat diplemat said to-night:

"America owes it to the memory of he own long war of independence to see that these two little peoples who have shown such humanity and courage should not be ruthlessly exterminated."

This expresses a very general feeling and will be the note of the press comments to-morrow. La Petite Republique will say: "America would gain the applause of the civilized world in making a move to

save these peasants from massacre." Le Gaulsis will speak in a similar strair Le Petit Journal will also demand intervention, though America will not be speci-

Le Figaro and Le Siecle oppose scheme of intervention; but these are exceptions, and, for the moment, there is strong demand for intervention, and it is certain that any move in that direction by America would have strong support in

THOUSANDS MORE GOING.

Britain Will Send Nearly Sixty Thousand Men to South Africa.

London, March 1.-In the House of Lords Secretary of State for War the Marquis of Lansdowne, replying to congratulations and a question, prefaced his appouncement of the relief of Ludysmith by saying that the news had at last removed the fear of an impending calamity. He added that he did not know whether most admiration should be given to General White and the gallant defencers of Ladysmith, or to the brave ability to provide more men for duty in men under General Buller, or to Lord Robfensive movement was due the pressure by

which Natal was relieved. Continuing, Lord Lansdowne said: "Two recent successes will not be mad the pretext for a relaxition of our efforts which will not be relaxed. In the weel ending March 3, eight ships will leave England, carrying 4.700 men; during the week ending March 10, fifteen ships, carry ing 11.50 men, will leave for South Africa during the week ending March 18, elever ships, with 9,900 men, will satt, and during the week ending March 21, nine ships, with \$300 men, are to sell. Finally, during the week ending March 31, six ships, carrying 2,200 men, will sail, totaling about 28,80 as was considered advisable, would be laid | men, and during the following month about 17,800 men will be ready, for whom ships have not yet been allotted. The stream of re-enforcements will not run dry."

The Earl of Kimberley, the Liberal leade in the House of Lords, asserted himself with a congratulatory address to Lord Lansdowne, paying a special tribute to the

The Prince of Wales, who was present heartily shook hands with the Secretary of State for War and conversed with him,

MAFEKING IMPREGNABLE. Fierce Boer Attacks Fail, Burgh ers Losing Forty Men.

London, March 1.-A special from Cap Town says that a telegram has been re ceived there from Mafeking announcing that the Boers made a severe and pro tracted assault on February 17, but were driven off at all points. The truce, which is usually observed Sundays, was broken the isth by another fierce attack, but, after de termined fighting, the Boers were repulse with a loss of forty killed and wounded The defenders, who were able to take ad vantage of the shelter of earthworks, los only two killed and three wounded.

BRITAIN CHEERS FOR HER HEROES.

London and the Entire Empire Indulge in Extravagant Celebrations.

TRADE ABANDONED FOR A DAY.

Roberts Is the Idol of the Hour, but Buller, Dundonald and White Are Not Overlooked.

London, March 1.-When the news of the relief of Ladysmith became generally known London literally went mad with joy. and throughout England the scenes witnessed have no parallel in the memories of this generation. The pent-up jubilation at the relief of Kimberley and the defeat of Cronje could no longer be controlled, and with to-day's crowning triumph, the national trail of self-restraint was thrown to

the winds The Lord Mayor of London immediately telegraphed his congratulations to Generals White and Buller. When the Queen received the news at Windsor, the bells on being displayed everywhere. the Curfew Tower of the castle were rung people crowded in front of Government in honor of the event.

The storm of jubilation centered around the Manston-house, and by moon thousands House, and a man mounted the flagstaff of persons blocked the many approaches and hotsted the Union Jack as a protest to that grim building. It was a dense, black against the attitude of the ministry. mass, composed chiefly of business men the majority of them carrying little Union Jacks. Never before was there such sale of flags as to-day. Through this cheering throng there was only one avenue open to traffic, and this was utilized by the 'busses going from east to west. All traffic in ther directions was stalled for hours.

The only way to get past the Mansion house was by mounting the busses, which soon began to resemble charlots in a tri-umphal pageant. Stock brokers, bankers, clerks and workingmen clambered on top, and as the busses lumbered past the his-toric building, stood up, waving flags, hats Queen. and handkerchiefs and calling for cheers for

Buller and Roberts. A mighty shout answered them from the crowds through which they were passing. The procession became continuous, yet the crowd never tired of cheering every time the name of White, Buller or Roberts was mentioned, and off came hats and up went the little flags. Grave old financiers waved and yelled as frantically and as often as the urchies who had clambered the Mansion-house steps, that England's honor had been saved.

The Strain Lifted. The strain that for 113 days had kept the nation in terrible anxiety was removed. The Lord Mayor showed himself at a window, out of which hung a huge City Imperial Volunteer flag, and the crowd yelled itself hourse. Staid magnates grabbed flaring posters from newsboys and brandished "Ladysmith Relieved!" to the rouring

All thought of business was forgotten Nothing could be done on the Stock Ex-change except sing "God Save the Queen" and cheer. Business at the Baltic (wheat market for cargoes) closed at 1 o'clock. No one winted to trade on such a day as this. The stores put up their shutters and gave their employes a holiday. Great en-signs floated in the sunlight from hundreds of buildings, and little Union Jacks lit up the murky city windows. The Lord Mayor wired Lady Buller as

"My sincere congratulations on your galhusband's achievement." He also ordered a holiday for the city schools. Later he answered the demands of the crowd, that increased as the day wore on, by a speech, in which he said: We now are satisfied that our sacrifice of bland and treasure is not in vain."

Orders were given to ring the great bell
in St. Paul's this evening. The West End s as enthusiastic, though not quite

demonstrative, as the city. The stately Foreign Office so far forgot itself as to disolay large Union Jacks from the windows. A Cabinet meeting was held and, as the members met at the entrance to the Foreign Office, they exchanged the warmest ongratulations. Briefly, from one end of the metropolis o the other, joy reigned supreme,

unting was flying everywhere in the bright morning, and scarcely an omnibus passed through the streets but had tied to the driver's whip a Union Jack, or red, white and blue streamers.
All over the United Kingdom these scenes were duplicated. At Glasgow, Liverpool, Birmingham, Edinburgh, and the fact, in all the cities, big and little flags flew everywhere, whistles tooted, bells

chimed and crowds paraded the streets, singing patriotic songs. Business was given up for the day, the schools were closed, in the harbors all the vessels dressed ship, and at the military and naval depots scenes of the wildest enthusiasm prevailed, At Liverpool a dense crowd of 20,000 peop assembled around the Town Hall. T Lord Mayor said:

"I thank the Almighty God for the glori ous news. We have awaited it patiently We are satisfied that under the human laws and government of this countr Boers, in a very short time, will be loyal citizens of the British Empire." At Portsmouth the naval Commander-in

thief announced the relief of Ladysmith h a general signal, the great dockyards and or vessels greeting it with cheers. The Queen has telegraphed her co dations to General Butler White, and the Prince of Wales has tel-Buller.

congratulations, says: "All the world is in sympathy with me to-day, and I am in sympathy with all the world. I am delighted at the joyful news of the relief and the sympathy." of the relief and am happy at the intelli

Lady White Happy.

Lady White, in a message in reply to

gence that my husband is well and safe As a wife, I can say no more What happy wife could say more? Celebration at Night. Until midnight London gave itself up to the wildest expressions of joy. From the Mansion House to the West End all the ading thoroughfares were constantly pa raded by cheering crowds, intermittently bursting into patriotic songs. Bands march jubilation, and the same exultant notes

were to be heard at every railway staon or place of public gathering thre out the metropolis, The West End clubs, the cafes, the restaurants and the public buildings were all brilliantly illuminated, and their interiors even to the tables, were beautifully dece rated with flags, bunting and ingenious at rangements of electric lights.

At all the music halls patriotic songs were given, the people rising and joining, amid scenes of unbounded enthudasm. Hardly a person could be met with who was wearing the national embiem, in the shape of a tri-color rosette or ribbon. The blograph representations of leading Generals and heroes of the war were greeted with tremendous acciamations, One striking feature of the rejoicing was

the great number of American flags inter-twined with the British. At Il o'clock, when the theaters and music halls poured forth thousands, the jubilation was re-doubled. In Trafalgar Square, every available inch of space, including the Plinth of Liona, at Nelson's column, was occupied by a surging, singing, cheering crowd. All joined in singing "God, Save the Queen," applauding every reference to Queen. Roberts, Buller, White, Baden-Powell and the rest. The scene at this point was almost without precedent, and is not likely by those who witness A smaller, but almost equally striking

St. Paul's Churchyard earlier in the eve

onstration occurred in the vicinity of



GENERAL SIR GEORGE WHITE,

ing when the fumous peal of bells was ung in honor of the accusion. Pall Mall, the Strand, Fleet street and heapside echoed and re-choed until long after midnight the cheers and songs of the slowly and reluctantly dispersing

NEWS AT CAPE TOWN.

Cape Town, March 1.-The news that Ladysmith had been refleved last night was officially promplyated at about le o'clock this morning, and spread like wildfire. The town went wild with delight, the residents parading the streets and flags and bunting

House, burrables and singing. An exetted growd stormed Parliament

INDIA CELEBRATES. Calcutta, March 1.—There is meneral re-ording throughout India at the capture of leneral Cronje and the relief of Lady-The statue of Lord Roberts has been decorated with flowers and many con-gratulations were wired him, including one from the Cawapore Chamber of Commerce

which said:

ROYALTY PLEASED. London, March L.-Emperer William, Em-peror Francis Joseph and King Humbert have telegraphed congratulations to the

RIOT AT MONTREAL.

Students Tried to Dictate to an Anti-War Paper.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Montreal, Canada, March L-This has been the most exciting day Montreal has known in many a year. The relief of Lady. smith was celebrated by the entire population in the wildest bilizzard of recent years and with the mercury at from 10 to 15 degrees below zero. The regrettable portion of the festivities was the thoughtless action of 2,000 McOHI University stu-dents who went to the French newspaper

office and demanded that the Union Jack should be at once floated from the flag-At la presse they were informed that when the proprietor saw fit he would put the flag up, but not at their dictation. Their anger was aroused and at the word of command from their leader the big front window and door of the building were broken in and the students, now joined by big rabble, threatened to wreck the build-

They were persuaded to desist, however. The affair has created a most bitter racial An immense bonfire into which a hundred barrels of tar were thrown, was lighted in Dominion Square to-night and thousands

Save the Queen. COLESBERG REOCCUPIED.

ers Are Reported to Be Retreat

London, March 1 .- The War Office has re ceived the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "Pagrieberg, February 28.-General Clements reports that on hearing Colesberg had been evacuated he sent a force to occupy Colesburg Junction and rode into Colesberg. where he received an enthusiastic welcome He secured a certain amount of amounttion, arrested several rebeis, and then returned to Rendsburg. He reported the rail-

nan's siding. He will report to-morrow as to the few culverts which have been blown up. Colesberg and Colesberg Junction are

way line clear and working to Lanewelew-

held by our troops." BOERS IN FULL RETREAT. Rendsburg. Feb. 28.-General Clements escorted by a squadron of Inniskillings, entered Colesberg this morning and received an enthusiastic reception. The Boers are in full retreat. A number of the leading men have been arrested. The inhabitants are well and not starving. They have suffered many indignities at the hands of the Boers,

but no violence. WILL NOT FORWARD MONEY.

State Department Reverses

Former Ruling. Fort Dodge, Ia., March 1.-A large Bocr war fund, which was recently sent by J. W. Hinchen of Algena by United States ostal money order to Paul Kruger at Pretoris, has been returned by the Post Office Department with the statement that the Department could not certify the order for payment either in the Free State or the Transvaal. Some time since the State Department announced that money could be sent to the belligerents for the purpose of furnishing aid for the sick and wounded or for other purposes of a similar chargeter, without violating the laws of neutrality. The action of the post office officials would now indicate that the departnent has receded from its orders, and that t will be difficult in the future to forward ours of money which have been raised all

over the country for the Boers. SULZER'S RESOLUTION.

Congress Asked to Instruct the President to Mediate.

Washington, March J.-Representative Sulzer of New York to-day introduced the following resolution in the liouse: "Resolved. That the Republic of the United States sympathizes with the brave Boers in their struggle for freedom and independence, and hereby declares that the people of the South African Republic and the Orange Free State are, and of right ought to be, free and independent, and the Congress of the United States hereby protests and remonstrates against the barbarous war new being waged by Great Britain against the patriots of South Africa; and the President is hereby authorized to take such steps as may be expedient in his judgment to secure and bring about an honorable peace between the contending parties."

CREUSOT FACTORY'S LOSS.

by Fire.

French Ordnance Works Damaged

Le Creuset, Department of Saone et Loire France, March L-Fire broke out yesterday evening in the famous ordnance factory here, whence the Boers obtained their powerful creusot cannon. Two enormous build-

ings, containing gun material and electrical

Scruggs. Vandervoort & Barney

"Sorosis" Shoe Department.

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stores, including a number of artillery models, were destroyed. The losses are es timated at between \$00,000 and 1,000,000 francs. A large number of workmen have

been thrown out of employment. **HUNDRED SIGNATURES.**

That Many Congressmen Congratulate General Cronje.

Washington, March 1.-Representative Fitzgerald of Massachusetts to-day continued securing signatures to a telegram of sympathy and congratulations to General Cronje, the captive Boer commander. The signatures now number 100 ITALY ASKED TO MEDIATE. Rome, March I.-The Radical deputies, ex-

pressing admiration for the heroism of the loers, will introduce an interpellation in the chamber, asking the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Marquis Visconti Venosta, whether, in view of the recent British victories in South Africa, he intends to take into consideration the friendship between Italy and Great Britain, and to utter a

word in behalf of peace between the bellig-

FUNERAL OF GILES F. FILLEY. Oration by Doctor John W. Day-Burial at Bellefontaine.

Glies F. Filley, one of the oldest citizens of St. Louis, who died at the family residence. No. 1527 Locust street, on Tuesday night, at the age of 85 years, was buried yesterday afternoon in Bellefontaine Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Poctor John W. Day of the Church of the Messiah, at 2 o'clock in the Filley home. the Messian, at 2 o'clock in the Filley home.

Although only the immediate family and very intimete friends of the deceased were present at the obsequies, the lower floor of the home was almost literally filled with floral tributes to the memory of the dead man. They came from all quarters, and indicated how general and sincere had been the estimation in which he had been held.

The pallbearers were Messrs, Isaac Morton, Augustus Filley, Rebert Moore, Samuel C. Davis, H. M. Filley and Dwight Filley. Doctor Day's oration was most eloquent. He said that Mr. Filley was a citizen in the purest sense of the word. His husiness purest sense of the word. His business career illustrated all the virtues which make the truest success. He was an in-fluence who ennobled the society in which he moved. When called upon to pay what he had promised to make good for a friend, and when he was told to compromise, he

and when he was told to compromise, he spurned the suggestion, and, although long past the prime, discharged his great debt. His life was an example young men would do well to study. It was better than sermons. He never forgot his neighbors' rights and privileges. His fame redounds to the credit of the city, and St. Louis should be proud that it called such a man citizen. After the funeral prayer and scriptural After the functal prayer and scriptural reading, the cortege started for the ceme-tery. The burial was private, and but a dozen carriages, containing only those con-nected with the dead man, followed the hearse. At the Bellefontaine Cemetery a

tort service was held according to the short service was held according to the Unitarian church rites.

It has been decided by the family to hold a memorial meeting at the family lot about the end of next week.

Among the floral offerings was a column of roses, carnations and illies of the valley about 3 feet high, sent by the former employes of Mr. Filley. A pall of smilax was furnished by the newbews and discuss of the sentences of the sentences and discuss of the sentences are sentences. playes of Mr. Filley. A pall of smilax was furnished by the nephews and nieces of the dead man. There were also a cross of oak leaves with a bunch of violets in the cen-ter, and a wreath of violets. The Loyal Legion sent a letter of condolence with a beautiful wreath of myrtle and violets. Mr. Filley was a member of the Third Class, which honor was accorded only to him and another American citizen—Horace Greeley.

Greeley.
Same of those present at the ceremonies were Colonel Reynolds, Captain W. R. Hodges, General B. G. Farrar, Samuel Simmons, the Reverend S. J. Niccolls, William Horton, R. L. Scott, Hudson E. Bridge, F. L. Ridgely, Ed H. Simmons, T. K. Niedringhaus, R. J. Lackland, Ellis Wainwight, Joesph Boyce, F. W. Raeder, Joseph Bascom, T. K. Niedringhaus, J. W. Van Cleave, Charles Wiggins and John F. Shepley.

ST. PATRICK'S PARADE.

Enthusiasm in All Parishes Over the Pageant.

According to present plans the St. Patrick's Day parade this year will far surpass anything of the kind attempted in St. Louis in all its history. It is the intention to have more than 2,000 men and boys in line, nearly every parish in the city being represented by its own body of men. Plans for the monster pageant were practically completed last night at a meeting of the Brish Catholic Parade Union held in the Knights of Father Matthew Hall.

Deniel O'Connell Tracy, chairman of the Organization Committee, presided at the meeting. Twenty-eight parish marshals were present and reported great enthusiasm in their respective parishes over the plans for the parade. Several parishes not represented at the meeting last night are counted upon to take part in the demonstration. The Reverent Father Edmund A. Casey is to be grand marshal and Potice Captain Mathew Kiely assistant grand marshal.

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Marriage licenses were issued at Clayton yesterday to John C. Burnett and Gertrude M. Williams of St. Louis and to Ernest F. Schwalble of Arlington and Rennie Nesbitt of No. 325 Michigan avenue. The first couple was married by Justice Greensfelder and the last by Judge Wurdeman. Wurdeman.

A DIMINUTIVE TRAVELER.

Four Year-Old Helen Francis Wins

a Host of Friends. a Host of Friends.

Helen Francis, one of the smallest and most popular travelers who ever passed through the Union Station, came in yesterday on one of the belated trains from New York. The little girl is on her way from the metropolis to join her gransflather in Stroud, OK. She is a bright youngster and has the bern knack of making friends, Jere Coakley, while talking of the child last night, said that, although she is only 4 years old, she gets along-much better than many more experienced and older travelers.

On the train in which the little miss came

on the train in which the little miss came west were many St. Louis buyers returning from the spring buying in the East. When the train left New York the women in the sceper at once made friends with Helen and during the long delay which the train experienced the friendship was closely cemented. She was the pet of every one and helped to pass away the long hours of the wait with her clever sayings.

At one of the stations three of the male passengers left the car and purchased toys and enough country store candles to make a dozen little sirls sick. These they laid at the feet of Helen. When the train pulled into the station yesterday morning, stateen hours late, there were crowds waiting to meet their friends at the midway gate. The little girl was brought out and every passenger wanted their friends to see and talk to her.

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she was marched, in the midst of a veri-She was marched, in the midst of a veritable mob, to the matron's room, where she was to wait for her train to depart. In the afternoon some lady who had been on the train came down to the station and took Helen to the matthee and to her home for supper. When her train departed in the evening three was a large crowd to see her of. One lady brought a great doll, dressed in long baby clothes, which was almost as large as the little maid to whom it was presents. Others brought picture books and varieties of toys. She also took away piles of candles and sweetmeats.

There were tears in the eves of many of the ladies, who kissed the little girl goodby. She was cheerful and remembered the name of each of her friends, and had something original to say to each one. The child is an orphan. Her parents died very recently and their deaths were close together. Her only relative is her grandfather, who lives in Stroud, Ok. He is a rich rancher and is anxious to have his granddaughter live with him.

SLIEGHING PARTY OVERTURNED. Horse Ran Away and Was Killed

by a Street Car. The sleighride of Edward Rimmer of No. 2049 Sheridan avenue and Miss Eva Wolff of No. 239 Hickory street last evening had all of the exciting features that go to the makeup of one that is successful. It even

went further than was necessary, for it resulted in the death of the horse, though none of the occupants of the sleigh was hurt.
The snow provided such a temptation in the way of excellent sleighing that notwith-standing the lack of electric lights to make it altogether safe, the young people de-cided that the opportunity was altogether it altogether safe, the young people decided that the opportunity was altogether too good to be overlooked. Rimmer hired a horse and cutter of Liveryman Peter Masterson of No. 818 South Fourteenth street and they proceeded on their way. They were going east on Morrison avenue. Near Twelfth street, where a building contractor had placed a sand pile and a mortar bed, the cutter struck this impediment to smooth sleighing and was overturned. The occupants, of course, were thrown out.

Rimmer lost control of the horse, which, becoming thoroughly frightened, ran away.

Unon reaching Ninth street he turned south to Park avenue, then ran west to Eleventh Upon reaching Ninth street he turned south to Park avenue, then ran west to Eleventh street. In front of No, 1113 South Eleventh street he ran into Cherokee street car No, 270. The motorman had a narrow escape, the horse was killed and the car was damaged to the extent of \$75.

In explanation of the cause of the accident. Rimmer stated that it was due to the fact that the contractor had no lights out, showing the presence of the mortarbed and sand. Two boys, Frank and Joe Caldwell, who reside in the same house with Miss Woiff, and who were of the party, say the horse was frightened by snowballs thrown at him. But whatever the cause, the fact remains that the liveryman is out the price of a horse.

CLEVELAND VERY ILL Former President Rarely Leaves His Room.

H. P. Redneld.

HEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Glddings, Tex., March 1.—H. P. Redfield, aged SI years, one of the few survivors of the battle of San Jacinto, which insured the independence of Texas, died at his home

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